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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, for which a response was due on or before November 30, 2004, and for which a petition for a 3 month extension of time is attached hereto, please enter and consider the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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